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SUBJ: VISIT OF ALEKSANDER KOPEC, MINISTER OF THE MACHINE INDUSTRY

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POLAND'S MINISTER OF THE MACHINE INDUSTRY, ALEKSANDER KOPEC,
WILL BE VISITING THE US APRIL 3-10, AT THE INVITATION
OF INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CHAIRMAN BROOKS MCCORMICK. I
KNOW MINISTER KOPEC IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HIS APRIL 10-
MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT STATHAKIS IN NEW YORK AND THE
POSSIBILITY OF REINFORCING THE DESIRE OF BOTH GE AND THE POLISH
GOVERNMENT TO EXPLORE THE APPRENTLY GREAT POSSIBILITIES
FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION.
I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT YOU CONSIDER INTRODUCING
YOURSELF TO MINISTER KOPEC DURING HIS VISIT. I BELIEVE
THIS GESTURE WOULD BE MEANINGFUL TO KOPEC AND WOULD
SUPPLEMENT USEFULLY THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS CONDUCTED
BY MR. STATHAKIS. SENIOR POLISH OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US
THEY ARE PLACING MUCH IMPORTANCE ON DEVELOPMENT OF A
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PROGRAM FOR COOPERATING WITH GE, BUT THAT THEY ARE NOT
SURE WHETHER THE TOP CORPORATE MANAGEMENT HAS GIVEN ITS
BLESSING TO EFFORTS TO DEVELOP SUCH A STRATEGY.
I UNDERSTAND THAT GE'S DISCUSSIONS WITH POLAND ARE
PROGRESSING QUICKLY AND SATISFACTORILY AND FURTHER
HIGH-LEVEL VISITS TO POLAND AND THE US ARE EXPECTED IN
THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. MINISTER KOPEC WILL BE THE SENIOR

POLISH OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR FOSTERING AND STRENGTHENING
COOPERATION WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC, AND I BELIEVE A FEW
WORDS OF INTEREST FROM YOU ON APRIL 10 MIGHT YIELD FUTURE
DIVIDENDS. YOUR MEETING MIGHT ALSO RESULT IN A PERSONAL
INVITATION FOR YOU TO VISIT POLAND. SINCERELY,
WILLIAM E. SCHAUFELLE, JR., AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, WARSAW,
POLAND.
SCHAUFELLE

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